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In re application of

: Confirmation No. 2875

Naoki MIDOH et al.

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: Group Art Unit 1652

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: Examiner David J. STEADMAN

CYCLIC DEPSIPEPTIDE SYNTHETASE
AND METHOD FOR RECOMBINANT
PRODUCTION (amended)

: Mail Stop: AF AMENDMENT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1652

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 23, 2004, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.